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Applicant: Ronnie L. Howard et al  
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING A LIQUID BEVERAGE CONTAINING REAL MILK SOLIDS**  
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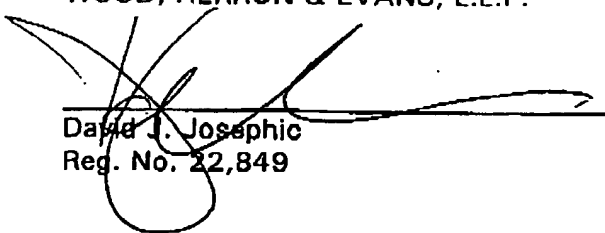
In reviewing our files we find that we have not received any action in the above identified application since the time it was filed.

Review of the Private PAIR docket evidences scanning of the application and subsequent documents filed in connection therewith, ending with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 10, 2004.

However, the application, filed 18 months ago, has yet to be assigned to an Examiner, according to Private PAIR. In view thereof, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be advised relative thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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